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## N-E-X-T SATURDAY

- At 10.30 P. M.
- The Give Away Shirt Sale is off.
- What is left at that time will go into regular stock at regular prices, 50c and \$1.00.
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**BICKNELL BROS.'**



### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Miss Ruby Jackson has been confined to her home several days with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Gillespie of Lowell spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Arthur Lovejoy of West Parish shot a fox in that portion of the town on Tuesday.

The thermometer registered 18 degrees below zero in Frye Village on Wednesday morning.

All articles for the town warrant must be handed to the Selectmen by two o'clock on February 13.

Timothy Shields who recently slipped on the step of an electric car and injured his ribs is again able to be about.

Judge Colver J. Stone acted as magistrate at a mock court trial held in North Andover on Monday evening.

Tuttle's Express will take orders into Boston hereafter only on the 10.21 train. This rule went into effect on Wednesday.

Lyman A. Belknap left Boston on Tuesday for California, going in a party under the direction of Raymond & Whitcomb.

James Rapson and William Rapson and daughter are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jennie Waites, 21 Whitman street, Lawrence.

John W. Stewart has purchased a fine horse from W. H. Higgins and is to start in the express business between Andover and Lawrence.

Bradford Clement, who has been a fireman at the heating plant at Phillips Academy during the winter has gone to work for the Boston & Maine railroad as fireman.

The Rev. J. Edgar Park of the West Parish will deliver an interesting address before the members of the Young Men's club of the Free church, Monday evening.

Assistant Surgeon J. L. Belknap and Miss Maud Belknap were among the guests at an afternoon tea given by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt in Washington, last Friday afternoon.

At a civil session of police court in Lawrence held Monday, the case of John Collins vs. Edward Wright was tried, in which the plaintiff sought to recover the value of two horse collars. The decision was reserved.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the registry of deeds office, in Lawrence, last week: Abbie M. Bean to Martha Walker, Lawrence and Andover, \$1; Charles M. Evans to Addison R. Saunders, Andover, \$1.

Miss Holt at the Metropolitan wishes to announce to her patrons that she has received a new stock of novelties for Valentine's Day, and among them are sweet scented bouquets for which she would like to receive orders as she did at Christmas time for the hyacinths.

"Mike" Cashman, the well known polo player, has returned from the West where he has been playing this season, and will remain here as the teams in the Western and Central leagues have had trouble and the game has been dropped for this season at least. The trouble was due to exchange of players.

Are you an alumnus of Puncard? Then do your best to help make this annual meeting as good as, or better than, the one of last year. You don't need any new clothes for the occasion: those of your grandfather or grandmother will do quite as well. If you find it impossible to attend in costume, come just the same and give us the inspiration of your presence.

Charles Melzard had his right hand badly frozen Sunday morning. He is employed by William Hackett of the Scotland district, and went to Lawrence Saturday night. Missing the last car to Andover he started to walk home, but strayed into a snow drift in Frye village and fell there. He was found at 5 o'clock in the morning by a policeman. Dr. Abbott dressed the member. It is feared that one finger will have to be amputated.

A collision occurred between a pung owned by David Beatty & Son and a sleigh owned by William N. Pike and driven by him on Wednesday afternoon in Frye Village. The sleigh was badly damaged but the occupant was not seriously injured. Mr. Pike's horse became frightened and freeing himself, dashed up town and it was not until late in the evening that the horse was found in North Reading, where he had been captured by a farmer. He was cut in several places but none of them were serious. The harness was strewn along the road, pieces of it being found in various places. One shaft of the sleigh was broken.

Some time ago the house of Joseph T. Robinson at Frye Village was entered and two watches and considerable other jewelry was stolen. The thief made good his escape and although it was thought that the perpetrator was known no effort was made to capture him. A short time ago word was received here that a man answering the thief's description has been arrested and is now serving a term for larceny. Investigation by Chief Frye followed and on Tuesday he went to Boston accompanied by Mr. Robinson, and visited several of the pawn shops. In one, a valuable gold watch, the property of Mr. Robinson was found. The other watch and jewelry were not located.

All articles must be ready for the warrant Monday, Feb. 13, by two o'clock p. m.

Rev. F. D. Smith of Lawrence, will occupy the pulpit at the Free church next Sunday morning.

The concert and ball of the Y. M. C. T. A. next Friday evening promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

A party of Phillips Academy students enjoyed a sleighing party to Bald Pate on Wednesday evening.

There will be an organ recital in Christ church in connection with the service Sunday evening.

James Anderson has left the employ of T. E. Rhodes and has gone to work in a bakery in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith left town yesterday for Camden, South Carolina, for the remainder of the winter.

Several members of the local camp of Sons of Veterans attended the meeting of D. J. Reynolds camp, No. 23, of Reading, last Thursday.

There will be a mothers' meeting, with entertainment and tea, in the Parish House of Christ church next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Cutter Foster has given up his position as collector for the John Hancock Insurance company, and Philip Fasho is to take his place.

Dr. Hiland F. Holt and family have moved into the newly erected block of John H. Flint's on Elm street. Dr. Holt will have his office there also.

On Saturday afternoon Feb. 11, a cake sale will be held by the Girl's Friendly society in the Parish rooms of Christ church. Sale from 3.30 to 6 o'clock.

Walter L. Raymond camp, No. 111, Sons of Veterans, will hold a poverty dance in G. A. R. Hall, Friday evening, February 24. No collars or cuffs allowed.

Buxton & Coleman are having considerable repairs made on their new store on Park street, the inside being made over and a bay window built on the front.

Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans, will conduct a poverty party in the G. A. R. hall on the evening of the 17th inst. An enjoyable time is assured.

The Rev. E. A. Whittier will preach at the Baptist church this evening, Sunday evening and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. All are cordially invited to these services.

The choir of the Free church are planning to enjoy a sleigh ride to Lowell tomorrow afternoon and evening. Dinner will be served at the St. Charles hotel. A. P. Richardson will convey the party.

Gayton Abbott of the West Parish, was elected president and Miss Alice M. Bell, missionary reporter of the Andover Christian Endeavor union at the meeting in North Andover on last Tuesday evening.

Last Sunday evening a large number from Andover, including a delegation from the Burns club, attended the anniversary service in honor of Burns. The service was held at the Presbyterian church of Lawrence, and conducted by Rev. Frank P. Smith.

The service at the South church Sunday night, at 7.30, will be commemorative of Christian Endeavor Day. It will be under the auspices of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Miss Mattie S. Colburn, deaconess of the Andover Conference, will make the address.

A regular meeting of Carpenter's union, 1298, was held in its hall on Wednesday evening. The following officers have been elected for the year: President, John Howell; financial secretary, Roscoe Cole; recording secretary, Roscoe Cole; treasurer, Ed. Brown.

Prof. Edward H. Williams, jr., will give an evening with the stereopticon to the Boys' and Girls' clubs and their guests, at the November Club house, on Thursday evening, February 9. The entertainment will begin at 7.54 o'clock. The subject will be "Japan," and slides showing the Japanese at work in their shops will be given.

A large bunch of keys picked up on Central street, may be obtained at the Townsman office.

A very enjoyable Old Folks' dance was held in the Grange hall last Friday evening. There was a good attendance.

John Saunders has prepared a very interesting paper on the Scottish poet, Robert Burns. It will be read at the meeting of the Burns club by James Anderson tomorrow evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

A number of local young people with friends from Lawrence made up a very happy sleighing party, Wednesday evening. A trip was made to Haverhill where supper was served at Tanner's. George Averill provided the conveyance.

An enjoyable whist party was held at the home of Miss Edith Lyall on Tuesday evening. A prize for the highest score was awarded to Miss Julia Crowley while the booby prize was won by Miss Mary Butterworth. Refreshments were served.

On Monday evening, Feb. 13, a social will be held in the parish house of Christ church. Refreshments will be served from 6 o'clock to 8. The social will be in the form of a valentine party, taking the place of the one postponed from several weeks ago.

Miss Ellen Stone will give an address in the City hall, Lawrence, on Monday, Feb. 13 at quarter before eight. Admission twenty-five cents. It will be remembered that Miss Stone was the missionary held for a large ransom by bandits in Bulgaria.

At the Cricket league meeting which is to be held tomorrow the scheme of dividing the various cricket clubs into sections will be discussed. There are to be four divisions, two divisions of the Boston district and two divisions of the Merrimack district. It is expected that Andover will be placed in the second division of the Merrimack valley section.

### Candidate for School Committee.

A rumor that Burton S. Flagg would serve as school committee if elected was looked into this morning, and in reply to an inquiry, Mr. Flagg stated that if the citizens desired him in that position, he would be glad to do his part in that position.

Mr. Flagg will make no contest for the place but his friends believe that there will be no necessity for that when his exceptional qualifications for the office are known. He is a graduate of Brown University, an extensive reader, and better than all else has been most successful as a local business man. He would add great strength to the committee.

### Registrars' Notice.

The Registrars of Voters of the town of Andover will be in session at the Town House on Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., and on Saturday Feb. 25th from 12 m. to 10 p. m., also at the Old school house, Ballardvale, Monday, Feb. 13, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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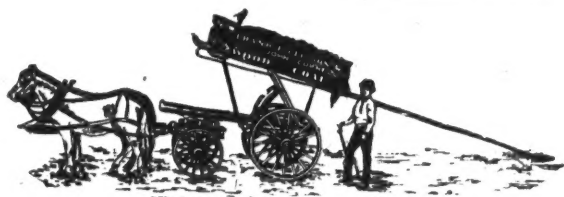
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### AGED SALEM, N. H. WOMAN RECEIVED FATAL BURNS.

Mrs. Melinda J. Crowell, widow of W. G. Crowell, died at her home in Salem, N. H., Monday as the result of injuries received from burning. Her age was 81 years, 4 months, 18 days.

The accident occurred Sunday night about 10 o'clock but just how it happened is not known. It is supposed that Mrs. Crowell was awakened at 10 o'clock and left her room to go to another part of the house, taking with her a lighted kerosene lamp.

It is presumed that while making her way there she suffered a partial shock of paralysis, fell to the floor, the lamp breaking, the oil igniting and setting fire to her clothing.

The woman was horribly burned about the head, arms and body, before assistance could reach her.

The odor of smoke was all that awakened other members of the family and when they reached Mrs. Crowell's apartments they found her in a most pitiable condition.

Dr. Sikorsky was summoned and worked untiringly to relieve the agony of the aged suffering woman.

She remained unconscious all day Monday and death came Monday night.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. K. M. McLaughlin, and one son, John C. Crowell of Salem, N. H.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon and interment will be in Pine Grove cemetery, Salem.

### EXETER'S INDOOR TEAM.

EXETER, N. H., Jan. 30.—As the result of trials coach George S. Connors will make the following entries to represent Phillips Exeter at the B. A. A. meet of Feb. 11:

Forty-yard handicap—V. F. West, '06, T. A. D. Jones '05, H. F. Whidden '07.

Forty-five yard hurdles—H. F. Whidden.

40-yard novice—R. W. Hitchcock, '06, T. A. D. Jones.

600-yard run—W. T. Richmond '06, W. M. Rand, '05.

1000-yard run—W. T. Shannon, '07.

1 mile run—G. J. Porter.

Relay race—C. A. Elliott, '05, W. D. Brien '05, R. B. Burch '05, J. E. Gray '06, J. W. Richmond, R. W. Hitchcock.

Shot-put—E. J. Hart '06.

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# ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Classified, Explained, No Sensationalism or Partisanship

## COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

### Labor.

#### Mitchell Again President.

In spite of several attempts to undermine the reputation of John Mitchell on account of his policy toward the Colorado strike last year the convention of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis adjourned Jan. 25 after re-electing Mr. Mitchell president virtually without opposition. W. B. Wilson was re-elected secretary-treasurer and T. L. Lewis



vice president. Mr. Mitchell's chief assailant, Robert Randall, was expelled from the organization.

#### Pennsylvania Strike Off.

The threatened strike of trainmen on the Pennsylvania railroad was averted by mutual concessions at a conference between General Manager Atterbury for the company and Grand Master Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at Philadelphia, Jan. 23. The wages of conductors and brakemen in New Jersey are to be increased to the standard of New York city, and the trainmen agree to having brakemen assist the firemen. The men are to work ten hours a day instead of twelve, as heretofore. The railroad is to adopt measures of relief for the firing brakemen.

#### New Haven Telegraphers Win.

An agreement between the New Haven railroad officials and 1,200 telegraphers and towermen provides for extra pay for all work over twelve hours and wage increase for the lower classes. The agreement runs for one year or longer.

### Commercial.

#### Lawson's "Magic Jimmy."

With his usual half page advertisement "to the American people," Mr. Lawson of Boston has duly announced and explained his latest delirium against the so called "system" in the February Everybody's Magazine. He claims that \$10,000,000,000 out of the total wealth of the country represents the system's inflation during the past twenty years by means of the trusts, which he calls the "magic-jimmy." Out of the \$11,000,000,000 which he says there is deposited in the banks, trust and insurance companies he declares there is \$2,500,000 of actual money to pay it with. His idea appears to be that whenever the owners of the deposits decide that they are half fictitious they have to sell the stocks and bonds to the system and withhold the proceeds from the system's banks in order to bring back the securities to their true value. In this process he figures that the system will be the loser. Consequently he urges the people to sell all securities except government, state and city bonds.

#### Grass Twine Unearned Dividend.

Rather than try to disprove in court that the dividends paid by the American Grass Twine company in 1902 were unearned, the directors responsible for those dividends have voluntarily paid into the treasury of the company \$650,000 out of their own pockets. This was done after suit had been begun by a stockholder to force the return of unearned dividends with interest.

The American Locomotive company, which embraces all of the important locomotive plants in the country except the Baldwin works at Philadelphia,

has acquired the stock of the Rogers locomotive works at Paterson, N. J.

The stockholders of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad have authorized the issue of \$50,000,000 of common stock and \$50,000,000 of convertible bonds. At least \$25,000,000 of the bonds will be offered to stockholders at 4 per cent.

The American Witch Hazel company of New York, which was organized last year with \$1,000,000 capital, has been thrown into bankruptcy by the minority stockholders.

The Youth's Companion calls attention to the fact that Oregon apples are selling in Boston for 60 and 75 cents a dozen, a higher price than is asked for good oranges in the same market. The reason is that they are carefully selected and carefully packed.

### Industrial.

#### Telephone and Telegraph Progress.

The first complete summary of the telephone and telegraph industries of this country is contained in a bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor. It covers the year 1902. There were over sixteen times as many telephone systems as there were telegraph. The former have over three and a half times as much wire and represent more than twice the investment in telegraphs. Under telephone service the bulletin recognizes three systems—first, those used for revenue; second, those private lines for mutual use, and, third, independent rural lines. It was estimated there was one telephone to every thirty-three inhabitants of the country. California leads all the states with one telephone for every sixteen inhabitants.

#### To Harness St. Louis River.

The Great Northern Power company of Duluth, Minn., has let a \$3,000,000 contract for dam, canal and power station to utilize the St. Louis river rapids for the benefit of Duluth and Superior. It is expected to generate 100,000 horsepower and that eventually railroads to the iron mines will be operated by that power.

#### Cotton Growers in Conference.

A convention of cotton growers, numbering 1,135 from thirteen states and territories, has been in session at New Orleans and by unanimous vote has declared that reduction of acreage and commercial fertilizer is the paramount question to be considered.

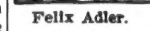
### RELIGIOUS

#### Ostracism and the Church.

The question whether churches and religious societies should use ostracism in their war upon wickedness is raised by Professor Felix Adler, head of the Society For Ethical Culture. He says that there is no denying the fact that all churches and religious societies are losing their influence. Why should not the church stand out against moral offenses as well as against doctrinal heresy? He does not see how the churches can afford to admit divorcees even though no legal wrong has been done. He thinks exclusion a legitimate weapon, although dangerous to use in connection with a set of fixed rules.

#### Roosevelt to Aid Churchmen.

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## What Winter's Worst Blizzard Did

What didn't it do to us, one might better say, in checking off the long list of charges which all the millions of people from the Rockies to the coast and from Canada to the gulf must have made mental note of since old Boreas came swishing in from the northeast with his vast mantle of fine drifting snow one day last week and then sent the mercury shivering downward toward and below zero.

Terrible suffering, in many cases till death brought calm relief, is what this furious wintry blast meant to thinly clad, ill fed and poorly housed thousands.

Serious loss it meant in every section to other thousands whose business plans went awry because of the paralysis of all means of transportation. People left home to go to work not knowing when they might return to the bosom of their families, and all the large eastern cities were crowded overnight with stranded suburban commuters. Street car traffic everywhere gave out and railroad schedules were abandoned. Many trains were stalled in drifts. Factories were closed down and supplies of coal and provisions ran out. Wires were down and mails delayed. Ships could not make port and many wrecks were reported.

Some hindrance or discomfort the storm meant to almost every one, even the fur clad millionaire. Of all classes the well to do farmer, with cheery fireplace to draw up to after the stock had been cared for, the paths shoveled and the wood cut, was probably the most independent. To rolicking children in warm homes the blustery weather was all a merry lark. Schools were closed and the pupils were staying home.

The blizzard was really due to a combination of storm centers, one centering over the lakes and one off the Carolina capes. After the blizzard proper came the period of extreme cold, varying from 26 and 30 degrees below zero in New England and the northwest to 2 below in Tennessee and freezing clear down into Florida and Texas. The snow area included the New England, Atlantic and middle states. In the east it was considered the worst blizzard since 1888.

public men were apt to exalt the unessential, and that questions like the tariff and the currency bills were all of no consequence whatever compared with the vital question of preserving the home as the unit of our social life. He promised the churchmen to co-operate with them in every way possible.

### SOCIOLOGICAL

#### "Progress and Poverty" Dinner.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Henry George's world famous book "Progress and Poverty," which occurred Jan. 24, was made the occasion of a banquet at the Hotel Astor, New York, attended by many prominent liberals and radicals who had admired or followed the distinguished author. Henry George, Jr., told of his father's early privations and struggles. He said that about 2,000,000 copies of "Progress and Poverty" had been printed in several languages.

#### Success of a Central Kitchen.

Frances Wait Letter presents in the February Woman's Home Companion a careful and complete report of a most significant experiment looking toward the decrease of household drudgery and the solution of the so called servant problem. She tells how the central kitchen established by Mr. and Mrs. Grimes at Hawthorn Hill, a suburb of Mansfield, O., three years ago, has flourished until it is on a solid and substantial basis. Their experience has shown that homelike meals at reasonable rates, allowing for fair profit, can be served acceptably from one-point to a group of suburban families. Bills of fare covering a period of two or three weeks in advance are arranged. The meals are carried in heat retaining covered buckets. At the bottom of each bucket is a soapstone to furnish the heat. Above this rests an inner can of aluminum containing various porcelain lined food and drink receptacles. The lid is double and filled.

#### Work of Carnegie Relief Fund.

The operations of the Carnegie relief fund for disabled or aged employees in 1904 included 875 beneficiaries, of which 230 were killed, 367 were injured and 278 reached the age of sixty and retired on pensions. For these purposes \$241,998 was disbursed.

### EDUCATIONAL

#### The Peabody Trust Dissolved.

The trustees of the Peabody educational fund have decided to dissolve their trust inasmuch as the work for which the trustees had been appointed was carried out. This fund was established in 1867 by George Peabody and amounted to \$3,500,000. Its distribution was authorized in thirty years. It is decided to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the George Peabody School For Teachers at Nashville, Tenn., the city having agreed to raise a like amount. This leaves a balance of \$1,250,000 to be distributed among various educational institutions.

#### Notes.

The request of the Teachers' association of Philadelphia for a commission of prominent citizens to consider the advisability of reorganizing the whole school system has been granted by the board of education.

Dr. E. Lyell Earle of New York has been requested by the republic of Guatemala to accept the position of commissioner of education for two years in that republic for the purpose of organizing the school system of the country on the American plan, says the School Journal.

It is estimated by the bureau of education that 92 per cent of all the children and young people under instruction in the United States are in coeducational schools and colleges. Of 15,990,803 in all public schools, 15,387,374 are educated without sex separation.

The School Magazine is the name of a new periodical which the elementary grades of the public schools at Watertown, Mass., have just begun issuing. It is edited by three boys and three girls, and all the editorials and articles are written by pupils between the first and ninth grade, being the best of the children's compositions.

### Miscellaneous

#### World's Auto Record Lowered.

The world's automobile record, made by W. K. Vanderbilt, was lowered at Ormond, Fla., Jan. 25, when Arthur Macdonald drove a ninety horsepower Napier for a distance of five miles in 3 minutes and 17 seconds. Vanderbilt's record was 3 minutes and 31.5 seconds for the same distance.

#### Accidents.

Two men were killed by the explosion of the boiler of an engine on the B. and O. railroad near Cumberland, Md., Jan. 22.

While driving his racing automobile on Ormond beach, Florida, Jan. 21, Frank Croker, son of Richard Croker, struck a motor cycle and plunged into the sea. The chauffeur was killed instantly, and Mr. Croker's death resulted from his injuries a few hours later.

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### Cricket League Plans.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The Globe says: The state cricket league has an opportunity of building up the game in this state that was never before dreamed of during the past 20 years of experiments in leagues and associations. The unanimity and anxiety of the clubs to belong to one central body is really proving an embarrassment of riches to the executive board of the league.

At the Mohair club dinner league, President Dixon is reported to have said that he was afraid that some of the applicants would have to be refused admission, as the body was becoming unwieldy. In other words, with a first and second section only, it would be impossible for more than a certain number of teams to meet each other twice in a series spread over 20 Saturday afternoons. The season will open the first Saturday in May and will end Sept. 16.

With a league schedule that must close on Sept. 16, in order to settle possible ties for the championship, as was the case last year with Mohair, Everett and Bunting, it is possible to have only 11 teams in each section.

With a present membership and a list of applicants bringing the list up to the neighborhood of 25, it is easily seen that some must be neglected, or that a scheme of division into districts as outlined in the Globe will have to be considered. It is next to impossible for a body signing itself to the state league to reject any eligible team, and with a management fully realizing this, and one whose aim it is to group all the clubs in the state into one body for the advancement of the game, any scheme that will achieve this object will be fully weighed.

One good reason in favor of district division is the great distance some of the teams would have to travel for half-day games, and another is the expense that would be incurred by a club having two teams.

At the league meeting next Saturday this scheme of districts will be considered and from all indications the outcome will be that each section of the league will be divided into a Boston district and one representing the Merrimack Valley. The first section will contain 12 teams, and the second will have 15 or 16. Each section will be split in half about as follows: First section, Boston district, Everett, Brockton, East Boston, Lynn Wanderers, Highlandville and West India C. C.; Merrimack Valley district, Mohair, Bunting, Lawrence, Merrimack, Methuen and Lynn A. and C. C.

In the second section provision will be made for 13 or 16 teams, and these will probably be as follows: Boston district, Chelsea, East Boston second, Everett second, Lynn Wanderers second, Dedham, West India Wanderers, Caribbean and W. I. C. C. second, Merrimack Valley district, Andover, Zion, North Bellers, Bunting second, Mohair second, Lawrence second, Merrimack second and Methuen second.

The play-off between the leaders in the two divisions of each section will form a good finish to what promises to be the busiest season cricket has ever known around Boston.

Clara—Do you think Dick Dobson is very clever?  
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Office Bearing in Andover.

Our news columns tell of a considerable flurry in local political circles. It is a condition of things which betokens a healthy situation and that promises well for good government next year. This is not said in any spirit of criticism of past governments, but because of the well grounded belief that there is never an aroused interest in an election, taking shape in an increased number of candidates for office, where it fails to result in an examination of fitness and qualification which makes better office holders.

This idea is based entirely upon the assumption that the public is discriminating, and chooses the best men, something that may not always follow, but which usually does. It is further based upon the idea that public opinion rarely fails in its judgment of qualifications for an office, and never does if conditions are known. The standards of public opinion may differ in different localities, so that the ideals are never the same the world over, but the office bearer usually reflects his constituency.

We may well congratulate ourselves upon the kind of men who have borne the burdens of office holding in Andover. They have been largely men of high standing in the community, and many who were vastly more than time servers in office. We know many men who have sacrificed very much to give through official life in some branch of the town's government an uplift to the community. Some of these men have been salaried officials, but more of them have been devoted citizens, who have felt it an honor to bear their full burdens of citizenship without financial recompense. They have borne criticism unfairly bestowed, and have stood abuse that was often ignorant and wilful, satisfied with a reward for their labor that came from their own consciousness of right purpose.

Such is the service and such is the reward to which the town is today more than ever before calling her citizens. Anyone who seeks a town office under any other impression is forgetting the town's traditions, is going contrary to the town's standards, and is riding for a serious fall. Anyone and everyone who is an office seeker with these aims and under these conditions should be, and we believe will be, gladly welcomed to the official ballot, and if the majority of the votes are recorded for him, as gladly welcomed to the town's official family. There are positively no other valid grounds upon which any citizen can demand or expect support for any local office.

### Editorial Cinders.

The town will lose Mr. Alden, the head of its public school system with the greatest regret. For twelve years he has given unsparingly of his time and strength to this great public work. No man in our local public life has better fulfilled the full obligation of citizenship than he, and his richest reward will be the universal appreciation of his labors by Andover citizens. His has been a full rounded, long time service in the most important work of the town, and our schools and our entire community are richer and better for it.

Fortunate, indeed, is the town in the announcement that Secretary Flagg of the Insurance company will be a candidate for the school board to succeed Mr. Alden. His training has been of the best, embracing as it does a college education, and a business course of large success, and by temperament and large interest in educational matters he is most admirably fitted for a place on the school board. As the secretary of the Insurance company he has already made a high place for himself in the town's business life, and his election to the school board would bring into the service of the town those same business qualifications so valuable to public life.

The cheery face and warm hearted life of Mr. F. A. Goodhue passes out of our midst suddenly, and his death will be heard of with wide sorrow. He was not a public man, and had no place as a great philanthropist or noted figure of any sort in public affairs, but he left behind him a trail of good cheer, sweet temper, large human interest, love and happiness, that after all makes him a great benefactor. It was no ordinary life that has passed on, and his was a place in Andover life not easy to fill.

Alas and alack for "Candlemas Day" promises! If the hours take a vote for control, it is very clear that the coal bins are far from ample to provide for the rest of the winter. If we could only be sure that the hour for ground hog parades was previous to 9 a. m. there might be some hope for us, but search as we may we cannot get such assurance either in the encyclopedia or the Ladies' Home Journal.

These are the days when old age and feeble life of all kinds is in its supremest test. The winter is rigorous, and the low thermometer says to everybody to keep the head cool, the feet warm, the liver active, and the disposition as free from worry and crankiness as possible.

## SMASHED BY ELECTRIC.

Car Runs Down Fung and Edward F. Hackett Sustains Broken Leg as a Result.

Edward F. Hackett, a farmer of Scotland district had a narrow escape from death at about 5.45 on Monday evening, when a pung on which he was riding was struck by a Reading car.

Hackett with two other men who had been at work at Pumps pond for B. F. Holt cutting ice, were returning to their homes by way of Gardner avenue. Just as the pung was crossing the tracks a car coming from Reading struck it and dragged it quite a distance before the car could be stopped.

Hackett was standing at the point of contact and was pinned down between two pieces of broken plank. Both legs were badly injured, one leg being broken just below the knee and there is a long gash on his thigh. It was thought that he was injured internally but nothing serious could be found. Hackett was taken to Dr. Abbott's office where his wounds were dressed. He was later removed to his home in the Scotland district.

On the pung with Hackett were Nelson Furbush, George Dumont and his brother and Robert Haskell and all escaped by jumping just before the crash came.

The reason given for the accident is that the horses on crossing the track became frightened at the approaching car and stopped when the pung was directly on the track. The front of the car was quite badly damaged one of the steps being torn off as was the fender and the dasher was also dented to quite an extent. The horses were not injured but the pung was completely demolished.

The car was in charge of Motorman James Tobin and Conductor Majors. Neither the car nor the sled were noticed from either vehicle until they were almost together.

### Music and Reading Tonight.

This evening the third concert in the Pungard course will be given in the Town hall when the Colonial Orchestral club of Boston, assisted by Miss Maud Fowler, reader, will be the entertainers.

The entertainers come with the best endorsements from the press as well as from the management of the bureau. The members are all instrumental soloists and will be heard as such as well as in quartet work.

Miss Fowler is a reader of much experience and her stage presence is an exceptionally charming one. She is endowed with a fine personal appearance, a rich mellow voice and "that indefinable something known as personal magnetism."

There are some good seats left which can be secured at the Bookstore or at the box office tonight. Admission, 50 cents.

### Crime in Andover in 1904.

Chief of Police William L. Frye has submitted the following report to the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1904:

Number of arrests, forty-eight:  
Assault and battery 3  
Disturbing the peace 3  
Larceny 6  
Incest 4  
Malicious mischief 1  
Violation town by-laws 1  
Taking down street signs 1  
False alarm of fire 1  
Riding bicycle on sidewalk 4  
Gambling on the Lord's day 1  
Fishing on the Lord's day 1  
Gunning on the Lord's day 1  
Drunkennes 1

Disposed of as follows:  
Placed on file 2  
Arrested for out of town officers 2  
Committed to Danvers 1  
Committed to state farm 1  
Discharged 5  
Paid fines 27  
Committed to jail 2  
Bound over to grand jury 48

Miscellaneous:  
Burglaries reported 3  
Value of property stolen \$140.00  
Value of property recovered \$40.00  
Value of equipment of police dept. \$250.00  
Fines paid town treasurer \$236.00  
Persons locked up 20

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM L. FRYE,  
Chief of Police.

### ABBOTT VILLAGE.

John McDermitt is confined to his home with the grip.

James Fee is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson is confined to her home by illness.

James Poland is able to attend his work again after several weeks' illness with pneumonia.

Rev. Frank D. Smith of Lawrence is to speak before the Burns club about the last of the month.

The next in the series of concerts by the I. O. G. T. will be given in the Abbott Village hall, Friday, February 10th.

Alex. Dick, David Guthrie, David Lalag, Alex. McKenzie, John Killackey, and Charles McDermitt attended the eleventh anniversary of the Lincoln Helping Hand society in the Essex House, Lawrence, last Saturday evening.

Daniel and Lester Hilton took part in the entertainment in the Essex House, Lawrence, given by the Helping Hand society, last Saturday evening, and Master William Poland officiated as piano accompanist.

A domino tournament has been started by the Abbott Village Recreation club at their rooms in the Abbott Village hall. A meerschaum pipe has been put up as a trophy. So far the contest is very interesting.

The following persons will take a part in concert program to be given by the Shawheen lodge, I. O. G. T., in the Village hall, Friday, February 10. Vocalists: Mr. Boodle, Miss Boodle, Miss Heurn of Haverhill; J. McClellan, R. Anderson of Andover; Miss Smith, elocutionist.

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### Mothers' Club Meeting.

On Monday evening of this week the Andover Mothers' club held a house warming in the new kindergarten rooms at the John Dove School.

All the club fathers were invited, and many availed themselves of the opportunity to spend a pleasant evening. Among the other guests present were several members of the school board, the Superintendent of Schools and the teachers of the John Dove building.

Mrs. John A. Morrill, as Mrs. Almira Pease, furnished much amusement to the audience by showing her album containing photographs of herself and her relatives at various stages of their existence, and relating anecdotes of their lives. The pictures were especially good, being represented by members of the club, dressed in costume.

Mrs. Rundlett of North Andover and her daughter Muriel contributed much pleasure by their music, as did also Florence, George and John Collins, the boys singing while their sister accompanied them on the piano. After the entertainment ice cream, cake and coffee were served, and an opportunity given to inspect the new home of the club.

The rooms are large, sunny and attractive, and furnished to make an ideal school room for the small people of Andover.

Much credit is due the committee who had the affair in charge. Following is the program:

Almira Pease, Mrs. J. A. Morrill, Mother, Mrs. David Lindsay, Father, Mrs. James Anderson, Me as a Little Girl, Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Eben my Husband, Mrs. Austin Poland, Me as a Bride, Mrs. Andrew McTernan, Twins, Mrs. F. H. Foster, Mrs. Charles Buchan, Mrs. W. B. Cheever, Parson, Mrs. James Feeney, Parson's wife, Mrs. F. H. Hardy, Parson's boy, Mrs. John Collins, Sister Jane, Mrs. John Collins, Sister Jane's Husband, Mrs. George E. Holt, Sophia, Mrs. F. E. Dodge, Aunt Eliza, Mrs. H. Eastwood, Village beauty, Miss Evelyn Reich, Grandma Hobbs, Mrs. Patrick Welch

The balance of the program was: Song, Star of the East, Mrs. Everett and George Collins

Piano accompaniment, Florence Collins, Song, Sing Me to Sleep, Mrs. W. H. Rundlett of North Andover.

Accompanied by her daughter, Muriel on the violin.

Duet, violin and piano, Mrs. Rundlett and daughter

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the event was: Mrs. Fene, Mrs. Fene, Mrs. Helt, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Cheever, Mrs. Poland and Mrs. Foster.

### Smash-up at Freight Yard.

Four cars of a freight train were badly smashed on the siding known as "the hole" at the local freight yard on Monday afternoon. The cars were some of those that made up a special freight train and arrived just before the 4.07 train from Boston. Having some cars to drop off it was necessary to switch over on to the south bound track and it was necessary to make haste to clear the main rail.

There were four or five cars on a side track against the bumpers, laden with coal and wood and the incoming freight cars came in on the side track so rapidly that a collision of much force resulted. The end car on the incoming train struck with such force that it left the front trucks and was pushed partly on top of the car with which it collided and was badly wrecked.

There was a car load of coal for the trustees of Phillips Academy which was being hauled by A. P. Richardson and on which John Griffin was shoveling. This car was broken in two forming a letter V. Griffin and a brakeman had narrow escapes. It is claimed that the brakes on the cars were not in good working order.

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All the residue of my estate, after the payment of just debts and funeral expenses and the erection of a suitable monument in the Chapel cemetery, I give to the Trustees of Abbot Academy in Andover, Mass., to be safely invested as a permanent fund to be called the "Draper Endowment Fund," the income therefrom to be used in the interest of said Academy in such ways as the Trustees shall judge best.

I appoint my Wife Irene P. Draper sole executrix of this my last will. Should she not desire to accept this appointment I wish that the Treasurer of Abbot Academy may be the Executor, that is, the one who shall be the Treasurer at the time of the probating of this will.

### Birth.

In Andover, Sunday, January 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Maple avenue.

On January 30, a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, 75 Essex street, Andover.

### Death.

In Andover, Jan. 14, Mrs. Sophia Dana, 88 years, at her home on Lowell street, interment in West cemetery, Jan. 17.

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The town political pot is now boiling in good shape and it looks like some exciting campaigning between now and March 6.

For the board of selectmen there are already two announced candidates besides the present officials. The first is Walter S. Donald who has been a candidate for two years past, in both years making strong runs for the office. He has been an active candidate, and his friends believe that he has an established following that is bound to give him an even larger vote this year. The new candidate is Martin Doherty, a young man who was graduated from the Andover public schools, worked for a while at one of the local tailoring shops and for several years a clerk in a Lawrence clothing store. He has never had any experience in town affairs but is backed for the office by some of his enthusiastic young friends. He is now out of employment and in an interview states that "he is a candidate because his friends have urged him to be one, and because he believes that the Catholic element of the town should have a hand in running town affairs." The present efficient board, B. Frank Smith, S. H. Boutwell, and S. H. Bailey are all to be candidates for re-election.

For highway surveyor, Joseph T. Lovejoy will have plenty of opposition if it all materializes on the ballot. George F. Cheever is an avowed candidate and others prominently mentioned are Wm. H. Carter and Henry M. Hayward. Mr. Cheever will seek the office upon the platform of more work for less

money expended, and more attention to repairs. Mr. Lovejoy will stand upon his record, and the other gentlemen have not yet announced their issues.

For one of the vacancies upon the school committee, John H. McDonald will be a candidate. Mr. McDonald is a graduate of the Andover grammar school, and now the popular and efficient manager of the Lawrence Public Market. He is a young man of excellent character who has made a marked success in his chosen business. In an interview he expresses the belief that a people with such pronounced views upon educational matters as the Catholics have, ought to have a representative upon the school board under whose care nearly a third of the children are Catholics. There are signs that he will have strong backing in his belief.

The greatest surprise of the week is the declaration of tax collector Abraham Marland that he will not be a candidate for re-election to that office. This will be most unexpected to many of our citizens and throws another office of importance into the grab basket. At this writing no candidates have been suggested for the office. The position is a very important one and a careful choice should be made by the citizens. Mr. Marland will continue as town clerk and hopes for a re-election to that office next month.

The time for filing papers is still some ways off and much may develop before it expires, but the above story is a very good start for one week.

## Andover Won Tournament.

A tournament between the Y. M. C. T. of Andover and those of the Y. M. C. A. of North Andover, at the rooms of the former organization, Monday evening resulted in a victory for the Andover boys.

Another tournament will take place in the near future. About 25 young men from the neighboring town were in attendance.

Following are the names of the contestants and the scores.

ANDOVER. NO. ANDOVER  
Philip Allicon. Edward Cyr  
Richard Hodnett. George Johnson  
Harry Schofield. James Gillespie  
Stuart Stack. Frank Coppinger  
Score—Andover 4; North Andover 0.

PITCH. NO. ANDOVER  
Ed. Murphy. James Daw  
James Roman. James McDonough  
John Kelley. Murty Coppinger  
Michael Brennan. Stephen McGrail  
Score—Andover 11; North Andover, 9.

WHIST. NO. ANDOVER  
Timothy Hickey. Joseph Lawlor  
Robert Barrett. Charles Gillespie  
John Schofield. James Gillespie  
Martin Robery. George Robinson  
Score—Andover 1; North Andover 3.

CHECKERS. NO. ANDOVER  
Alexander Dudley. Thos. Coppinger  
Ed. Dwan. Joseph Stack  
Score—Andover 3; North Andover, 2 and three draws.

A happy Reunion.  
The home of William Holden was the scene of a very happy reunion last Saturday afternoon and evening between two brothers and two sisters, James Rapson of Danville, Ill., William Rapson of Meadville, Pa., Mrs. William Holden of Andover, and Mrs. Jane Waites of Lawrence.

This is the first meeting of the brothers and sisters since the war of '61-65. William Rapson was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Effie Carr, also of Meadville. James Rapson came to Lawrence nine months ago and the coming of his brother from Meadville nearly completed the family circle. One brother, John Rapson, of New Castle, Pa., was unable to be present. William Rapson is a veteran of the civil war, and is also prominent in K. of P. circles in Pennsylvania. The combined ages of the four was nearly 300 years. There were fifteen relatives present at the reunion and it is hoped that this will not be the last and that the next will be larger.

William Rapson expects to remain for a more extended visit but the daughter expects to return to her western home soon.

## REGISTRARS' NOTICE!

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session at the Town House on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M. and on Saturday, Feb. 25th, from 12 M. to 10 P. M. Also at the Old School House, Ballard-Vale, Monday, Feb. 13, 1905, from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M.

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## Heavy Snow Fell All Day Forty Years Ago.

The great snow storm of January 17, 1867, is still fresh in the mind of many individuals who are yet in the meridian of life. But if the reader entertains a thought that this reminiscence of the event is overdrawn, he has only to appeal to a verification of the essential points, to "the oldest inhabitant" whose recollection of "big storms" has been accepted as standard authority in New England, since the day our forefathers made their first landing, at Provincetown, Mass.

Snow commenced to fall at two in the morning, and at daylight there was about two inches on the ground. The storm king at that early hour, gave no intimation that he had in contemplation a phenomenal day's work, in fact, a snow fall of such magnitude as to outclass all prospective snow storms in New England during the remainder of the nineteenth century. Men sought their accustomed places of employment at their usual hour, with no premonition that it was to be a "red letter" day in the annals of storm statistics.

The "no-school" signal now heard in stormy weather, is an innovation of modern school days. "No absent marks" except in sickness—was the watchword of bygone years; and one of the inexorable by-laws of the school management, applied impartially to teacher and pupil—and no allowance for stress of weather, counted in favor of the absentee. And so throughout the State, children large and small, of school age, assembled that morning in their respective school rooms at the regulation hour, nine o'clock.

The storm steadily increased until at ten, the strength and intensity of an old-fashioned New England snow storm made itself apparent. The air was so thick with heavy flakes of snow that one could scarcely define the outlines of buildings, not more than twenty yards distant.

In the rural districts, fathers and older brothers, prompted by an irrepressible solicitude for the welfare and safety of the school children, repaired to the school house in their locality, and conveyed teacher and pupils to their homes in teams.

The city school children were less fortunate. In many instances, teacher and children remained in the school room entirely out of from all communication with the outside world—until the storm abated and relief came. The work of rescue continued until late at night. In one high school in Boston, a lady teacher and twenty or more pupils, spent the night in the school building. Food and bedding were supplied, and every effort put forth to make the occupants comfortable, in their improvised dormitory.

To return to the characteristic features of the storm. At noon sixteen inches of heavy snow covered the ground and a north west wind was blowing a gale, challenging solitary pedestrians to dare brave the fury of its might, as it ruthlessly drove the drifting particles of snow into the face, blinding the eyes to all outward surroundings. Runners which had taken the place of the wheels of early morning, were withdrawn from the street, and all local traffic in Boston and vicinity was practically paralyzed. Policemen were busy escorting bewildered women to their homes. Cars in and out of the city were delayed, and afterward suspended—on some lines of railroad, for twenty-four hours—and business of all kind at a standstill.

On that notable seventeenth of January, 1867, the Whipple File Manufacturing Company located in Ballardvale was in full swing. The company's pay roll registered nearly, if not quite 1000 names. Lawrence, Andover and Wilmington contributed a large number of employees who came by steam cars to the plant. But in the suburban districts of the above mentioned city and towns, when too remote for the employee to walk to and from his work, the services

## BASKETBALL.

## EASY VICTORY FOR ANDOVER.

The Phillips Andover academy basketball team fairly overwhelmed the five representing Boston college in the game played in the Borden gymnasium Wednesday afternoon, Andover winning with ease by a score of 70 to 10. The home team showed its superiority at the start and the result was never in doubt, the only question being the size of the score which Andover would roll up.

Although outclassed the Boston college men were game and put up a determined fight throughout. Andover was too speedy for them and had a much better perfected team play.

Whiting, Clifford, Capeh and Cushman did the bulk of the work for the academy team and the best playing for the visitors was done by Sheehy, Fitzgerald and Supple. The summary:

Phillips Andover Boston College  
Whiting 11 lb McGuiness  
Clifford (Forbes) 11 lb McElleen  
Forbes 11  
Capeh 11  
Murphy (Raymond) 11 lb Fitzgerald  
Raymond 11  
Cushman 11 lb  
Sheehy 11

Score: Phillips Andover 70, Boston college 10. Goals from the floor, Whiting 8, Clifford 9, Capeh 10, Murphy 2, Cushman 6, Sheehy 2, Supple 2, Fitzgerald 1, Umpire, Flatley, Referee, Thompson. Timekeeper, Dr. Paige. Time, 20 min. halves.

## "Mac" Misses Some News.

How an old Andoverian away from his "fatherland" sees the town through the Townsman is told in an entertaining way in the following lines from a constant reader.

I scan the Townsman's pages clean  
The columns up and down,  
But—John K.—y's name's not there  
Where has K.—y gone?

His history has always been  
Put down as plain as ink  
He shaved a man in M.—y's shop,  
And cut him too, by jink.

He danced at all the local balls,  
Played ball both near and far,  
When summer comes he takes a ride  
Upon the trolley car.

He Sundayed with his Lawrence friends,  
When Billy wasn't there  
When Monday morning came around  
He journeyed back again.

Was Billy B.—n's right hand man,  
Four out of a cup of tea,  
Helped E.—n then a day or two  
To cut a head of hair.

All other news I find with ease  
B. Roger's auction sale.  
The Bremen put out a blaze  
In D'Aroy's fairy tale.

The children fanned into a glow  
Give warmth and sage advice  
"The A. V. I's should pay their dues"  
"Don't fall upon the ice."

Judge Colver Stone has tried a drunk!  
What must a stranger think  
When the spirit (s) of old Andover  
Is all they have to drink.

The Kindergarten Mother's Club  
Four out of a cup of tea,  
E. Ann McElleen tells at length  
Of how things used to be.

The editor sends in a bill  
On Beacon Hill of course,  
Some loving souls are married now  
For better or for worse.

All these I read and ponder on  
But wonder when I've read  
Is Jack K.—y living now?  
Or is K.—y dead?

"MAC."

## Death.

In Middleton, January 31, 1905, Mrs. Mary E. Berry, wife of William Berry, and daughter of the late David and Mary G. Abbott of West Andover. Mrs. Berry was born in the Abbott School district in 1838. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, also two brothers, Dea. David A. Abbott of Stoneham, and Dea. C. William Abbott of Lawrence. Funeral, Friday, February 3. Burial at Middleton.

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# WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING

Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

## POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

### Executive.

#### Restoring Santo Domingo.

An agreement between President Morales of Santo Domingo and the representatives of the United States, Minister Dawson and Commander Dillingham was duly published at Santo Domingo Jan. 23, by virtue of which this country undertakes to adjust Dominican debts and finances. To this end our government is to take charge of customs revenues for the purpose of paying the creditors of the bankrupt republic in this and other countries.

Santo Domingo's debts aggregate \$32,000,000. In anticipation of possible trouble on or before Feb. 1, when the contract goes into effect, Admiral Sigbee was ordered to dispatch a warship to Santo Domingo city. This action amounts to a virtual protectorate for the time being, and it is thought by some observers that it may lead to annexation. France, Germany, Belgium and Spain have heavy claims against Santo Domingo, and they are known to have intimated that they would do something if the United States didn't.

**Dr. Wiley's Official Denial.**  
Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, says that he has not denied the report of a previous interview to the effect that 85 per cent of the whisky sold in this country was adulterated and that no delegation representing the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association has called on him, as reported.

#### Hay Suggests Conference.

When Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington, in a note to Secretary Hay questioned the good faith of the United States and the European powers in closing their eyes to frequent breaches of neutrality on the part of China, Secretary Hay promptly retorted by suggesting the expediency of having the whole question considered in a conference of the powers. This was the whole matter up to Russia for a thorough and fair ventilation.

### General.

#### La Follette to the Senate.

Robert M. La Follette, recently re-elected governor of Wisconsin as an antimonopoly Republican, has been chosen by the Wisconsin legislature to succeed J. V. Quarles in the United States senate. Mr. La Follette's friends deemed it appropriate that the first successful fighter in the state for control of railroads should go to the national senate to assist President Roosevelt in his fight for federal control of railroad rates.

In his speech of acceptance Governor La Follette virtually reserved the right to reject the proffered honor and remain at the head of the state administration unless the legislature shall adopt the legislation which he favors. His opponents say that this is only a ruse for holding on to the governorship until March 1, when he will enter the senate.

Other senators elected are Kean (Rep., N. J.), Scott (Rep., W. Va.), Culberson (Dem., Tex.) and Clarke (Rep., Wyo.).

#### Folk's Reform Rule Begun.

Governor Folk has started out promptly with an effort to make good his pre-election promises. First he laid down a rule that all professional lobbyists who came to the state capital should report to him and get out of the city in thirty hours. Next he ordered Chief of Police Kiely of St. Louis to close up all wine rooms and gambling resorts in that city at once, regardless of personal or political pulls.

#### Arkansas Antitrust Law.

The bill providing that no trust made goods can be sold in the state of Arkansas and that no insurance company can do business within its borders if it is a member of a trust to control rates there or elsewhere finally became a law Jan. 24.

### Legal and Criminal.

#### Northern Securities Appeal.

E. H. Harriman et al. have filed their petition in the United States supreme court for a writ of certiorari to the court of appeals in their proceedings against the pro rata distribution of Northern Securities stock. Their principal contention is that there should have been a complete restitution of stock in accord with the different government suits against the Northern Securities company.

#### Blow at Reorganizations.

In the Birmingham, Sheffield and Tennessee River railroad case the court of appeals has decided that the acts of reorganization committees are reviewable by the courts regardless of explicit or general surrender of rights by de-

positing security holders and that damages may be enforced by those who have suffered injury unjustly. This is an epoch making decision in the development of American law.

#### Tucker Guilty of Murder.

The trial of Charles L. Tucker at Boston, charged with murdering Mabel Page at her home in Weston March 31 last, ended, Jan. 24, with a verdict of guilty in the first degree, much to the surprise of the public, which had expected a disagreement, if not acquittal.

#### Mysterious Express Robbery.

Detectives are investigating the disappearance of \$5,650 from a package in transit from the United States treasury at Washington to the Citizens' National bank of Newcastle, Pa. The empty package reached Newcastle Jan. 21. It had been in the charge of the Adams Express company and the United States Express company. In place of the money was found the comic supplements to be used in the papers of the following Sunday.

#### Senate Summons Swayne.

Speaker Cannon having named representatives Palmer, Olmsted, Powers, Perkins, Clayton, De Armond and Smith as managers of the case against Judge Charles Swayne, these members appeared before the senate Jan. 24 and submitted the articles of impeachment. Chief Justice Fuller then administered the oath to all the senators, and Mr. Platt of Connecticut was chosen to preside at the trial. A summons was issued and served on Judge Swayne at Wilmington, and on Jan. 27 the case was opened, ex-Senator Higgins of Delaware appearing as counsel for the accused. One week was given for an answer to the charges to be filed.

### Legislative.

#### Policy of the Minority.

A caucus of the Democratic members of the house was held Jan. 23, on request of their leader, Mr. Williams. It had been expected that he would resign his leadership at this time owing to the failure of the minority to follow him in opposing the amendment to the army bill limiting the pay of retired officers. His real object, however, was to map out a programme for his party to pursue as regards railroad rate legislation. He advocated the indorsement of the bill introduced by Mr. Davey (Dem., La.) giving the interstate commerce commission power to declare a rate unreasonable and fix a new rate until overturned by the federal courts. Mr. Cochran of Missouri favored the bill. By a large majority the Davey bill was indorsed.

#### Status of Ingalls Accepted.

By resolution both houses of congress have accepted the statue of the late John J. Ingalls presented by the state of Kansas for Statuary hall. In adopting the resolution eulogies of Mr. Ingalls were delivered. Arrangements have been made for accepting the statue of Frances E. Willard from the state of Illinois on Feb. 11.

#### Senate Passes Army Bill.

The army appropriation bill which had been already passed by the house was put through the senate Jan. 26 with some amendments, one of which removed the retroactive feature of the provision against allowing full pay to retired officers detailed to duty with the state militia. This was the feature alleged to have been aimed at General Miles, lately connected with the Massachusetts organization.

#### Dominican Policy Criticized.

Criticism of the administration for its undertaking to adjust the affairs of Santo Domingo began in the senate, when Mr. Bacon (Dem., Ga.) introduced a resolution calling on the president for information about the agreement with Santo Domingo and whether this agreement places our government under any

responsibility, pecuniary or otherwise, to Santo Domingo or to any other government. Senator Teller of Colorado denied the authority of the executive to make any such agreement binding the people of the United States.

At the state department it was reported that the agreement with Santo Domingo would be submitted to the senate for its ratification, this having been the administration's intention from the beginning.

#### Notes.

The house judiciary committee has ordered a favorable report on the resolution of Mr. Little of Arkansas for an inquiry into the affairs of the United States Steel corporation by the department of commerce and labor to see if it has evaded the antitrust law.

The chairman of the house judiciary committee has introduced a measure said to be sanctioned by President Roosevelt providing that in labor disputes an injunction shall not be issued by the courts until opportunity shall have been afforded the adverse party to the proceedings to be heard.

Secretary Morton told the house navy committee that no appropriation would be called for this year and that his recommendation for the ensuing session would be for three battleships only, leaving out all other parts of the naval programme for the present.

### Foreign.

#### Castro Breaks With Powers.

President Castro of Venezuela has not only broken off negotiations with the American minister, Mr. Bowen, but has done the same with the representatives of the European powers. This action followed the refusal of the American government to entertain Venezuela's plans for arbitrating the claims against the asphalt trust.

#### The New French Ministry.

On invitation of President Loubet, M. Rouvier, who was minister of finance

in the Combes ministry, has become the head of a new cabinet in France. M. Rouvier is a radical Republican who has been especially responsible for the income tax bill. The new ministry has decided to continue the programme of separating church and state which was approved by the chamber of deputies before Combes resigned. M. Delcasse continues as minister of foreign affairs.

#### Armies Again In Battle.

Advices from the scene of war in Manchuria told of a Russian advance across the Hun river Jan. 26 and that a general engagement was in progress. The whole of Nogai's army has joined Field Marshal Oyama. The Japanese fleet has been completely overhauled and repaired. St. Petersburg had the rumor of a serious mutiny among the reservist troops under Kuropatkin at Mukden. Many rumors of peace negotiations between Russia and Japan have accompanied the internal revolt in Russia. Japanese official reports place their casualties in the siege of Port Arthur at 55,000, of whom one-fifth were killed.

#### Notes.

After long negotiations it was announced in the German reichstag Jan. 26 that the representatives of Germany and Austria-Hungary had signed a commercial treaty, which would be submitted to the house on Feb. 1.

Last week there were disquieting reports of more cases of yellow fever at Panama, and notice of an outbreak of the disease on the cruiser Boston reached Washington.

## Army Checks Revolt; War to End

Cowering behind the insensate military despotism which shields him momentarily from the unorganized hatred and wrath of his people, the czar of Russia presents to the civilized world an object for mingled pity and contempt. "There is no czar," as said the eloquent Socialist priest, Father Gopon, after the hiring soldiers of the standing army had shot down the trustful people whom he was leading to the Winter palace at St. Petersburg Jan. 22 to humbly petition for those fundamental rights which elsewhere civilized nations have acknowledged.

Father Gopon himself, although standing at the head of the column in his golden vestments and with his cross held aloft, a shining mark for the soldiers, received only a chest wound and was taken to a hospital. About 2,000 were reported killed and 5,000 wounded before the awful orgy of blood had spent its force. The government, however, gave out less than a hundred as killed. Two days later another column of strikers was fired on at Kolpino, and many were killed.

The military preparations made by the government under the personal direction of the Grand Duke Vladimir appear to have been so complete at St. Petersburg, where over 100,000 troops were promptly concentrated, that successful resistance at the capital was for the time being at an end, and the government was able to make light of the whole affair in a formal statement to the world, but that it was only the beginning of a general persistent revolutionary movement throughout Russia has been indicated by reports from many cities and provinces. Indeed the appointing of the notorious General Treppoff, hated for his severity as chief of police of Moscow, to be governor general and virtual dictator of St. Petersburg showed the fears of the ruling bureaucrats. Sympathetic uprisings were reported simultaneously in ten important Russian cities, including Moscow, the ancient capital, and the revolt was most active in Poland and Finland. Disorders continue, and the whole people are plotting for revenge and liberty. In the meantime the chief effect was indicated in the reported beginning of peace negotiations with Japan through the generals in the field, Kuropatkin and Oyama.

## Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not needed the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, 412 N. 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
I was in a very serious condition when I wrote you for advice. I had a serious womb and ovarian trouble and I could not carry a child to maturity, and was advised that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I could not bear to think of going to the hospital, so wrote you for advice. I did as you instructed me and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and I am not only a well woman to-day, but have a beautiful baby girl six months old. I advise all sick and suffering women to write you for advice, as you have done so much for me.

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
I have been a great sufferer with irregular menstruation and ovarian trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray on me, said I had an abscess on the ovaries and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well.

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### METHUEN.

Irene Rademacher has been visiting friends in East Walpole.

Mrs. William Thom is ill at her home on Hawley.

Miss Alice Robie of Derry, N. H., visited relatives in town Sunday.

James Tinker of East Walpole was in town on Saturday.

Walter W. Coe of the Arlington district has announced his candidacy for selectman.

A leak in the gas main in front of John H. Irving's house on Broadway was repaired Saturday night.

The teachers of the Second P. M. Sunday school held a meeting Monday evening in the vestry of the church. After the teachers' meeting the church trustees held a session. Matters of minor importance were discussed.

A special electric car will leave at 12 o'clock Friday evening from Stevens hall, North Andover, for Lawrence and Methuen to accommodate those who attend the mid-winter reception of the Johnson High School Alumni association.

Friendship temple, R. S., has appointed the following committees: Good of the order committee Mrs. E. R. Rice, chairman. Mrs. Anna Dow, Mrs. Lottie Peasley, Mrs. Julia Nichols and Mrs. Mary Brown, E. H. Leavitt, Robert W. Dow, Charles Goldsmith and George Hunting; finance committee, Mrs. Mary C. Leavitt, Mrs. Margaret White and Mrs. Lillian Kelley; flower committee, Most Excellent Chief and Past Chief Mrs. Maud Bradstreet.

Guiding Star lodge, I. O. G. T., held a regular meeting Friday night for the transaction of routine business. Visitors were present from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Andover and North Andover. A musical and literary program was carried out, including the following: Piano solo Miss Emma Pfeffer; vocal duet, Messrs. Nelson of No. Andover; remarks, Lodge Deputy Williams of Haverhill; imitations, Robert Youney of Lawrence; remarks, Grand Councillor Albert Sutcliffe of Lowell.

A special meeting of Friendship temple, Rathbone Sisters was held Monday night at the lodge rooms, when the various committees for the year were appointed. The next regular meeting night occurs a week from Wednesday night and a sewing meeting will be held in the afternoon, and supper served in the evening. The same committee appointed for the last supper which could not be held on account of the storm, will serve this time. An invitation to visit Calanthe Temple, R. S., at Lawrence tomorrow night and witness the installation services were accepted. The officers will be installed by Grand Junior Mrs. Lillian Kelley of this town, assisted by Mrs. Maud Bradstreet and Miss Nettie Kelley.

### PERFECT CONFIDENCE.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists, Lawrence, W. A. Allen, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

### TO HOLD LITERARY MEETING.

The Men's Bible class in connection with the Ebenezer P. M. church will hold a literary meeting on Monday evening Feb. 6 at 7:45 p. m., at the home of David H. Ackroyd, 11 Gill avenue, Arlington Heights, when Joseph C. Teale will read a paper subject, "Spiritualism as Viewed from the Christian Point of View." Messrs. Briggs and Towne will render songs. George B. Dumas will be in the chair. The class has sent to the needy in Fall River during the past nine weeks the sum of \$42.75.

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# North Andover News

David Bell has accepted a position in the weave room at the Brightwood mill.

John Tibbets of South Carolina, formerly of this town, has been making a visit here.

A meeting of the Methodist Sunday school board will be held next Sunday after the school session.

Quite a number from town attended the White Fund lecture in Lawrence city hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mifflin of Boston and Miss Minnie Phillips of Salem spent Saturday at The Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander S. Ellis of Stevens street attended the funeral of a relative in Amesbury on Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Hanson and daughter, Miss Bernice G. Hanson of Reading visited in Haverhill and this town on Sunday.

The business meeting of the North Andover Young Men's club will be held on Tuesday evening in St. Paul's parish house.

Mrs. William Halliday is much improved after her recent illness. She has not been able to leave her home on Main street as yet.

Mrs. W. W. Chickering is reported as being quite comfortable at her home on Prospect street. Her condition shows improvement.

Quite a number from town witnessed the Buffalo-Lawrence basketball game at the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday night.

Local members of the Arlington cooperative association attended the adjourned meeting held in Russell hall, Lawrence, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. C. Miles of Dover, N. H., and Mrs. Emily Tufts of Berwick, Maine, are visiting at the residence of John A. Bedell on High street.

Miss Bertha A. Overton returned Saturday to her home in Montreal, Canada, after a visit of a week at the residence of George L. Hamilton on Elm street.

As a result of the cold snap the water motor which gives power to the congregational church organ froze up and since then Philip Hamilton has been pumping at the different services.

Constable Fred Marvin, of Sutton, corner of High street, has accepted a position at Sutton's mill which gives him charge over the burlers and spooners. He has entered in upon his new duties.

George F. Sargent, a traveling salesman who has been making a short stay at his home on Railroad avenue with his wife and daughter, is to leave Monday on a trip through Connecticut.

The Charitable Union meets on next Wednesday afternoon when a committee will be appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Mrs. Mary Wells Berry.

The conveyance for the Penelope lodge sleighing party leaves Cheney's corner on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Members of the order and all old fellows are invited to enjoy the ride to Haverhill.

At the annual meeting of the Warren Five Cents Savings bank corporation in Peabody last week, Joseph Jacobs, who conducts a coal and lumber business in this town, was elected a vice president.

Charles W. Hinman is chairman of the committee which has charge of the arrangements for the whist party to be conducted in Lawrence next Wednesday evening by the Equity lodge, N. E. O. P.

The Roger Wolcott club will enjoy their sleighride to Boxford on next Wednesday evening if the weather is fair. The boys leave Cheney's corner at 6.30 o'clock. Richardson of Andover will furnish the conveyance.

The assembly to be conducted in Stevens hall on next Friday evening under the auspices of the Johnson High School Alumni association will be made one of the most enjoyable social functions of the mid-winter season.

A couch caught fire in one of the rooms at Heapley's boarding house on Water street on Sunday evening but was soon extinguished by being thrown out of a window into the snow. The couch was damaged beyond repair.

Carroll D. Wright, who has resigned as United States Commissioner of Labor after serving 20 years in that capacity to accept the presidency of Clarke university at Worcester lectured some years ago in Stevens hall, this town under the auspices of the Equity club.

The extraordinary high tides which created such havoc at Plum Island and Salisbury and Seabrook beaches on Wednesday of last week affected the water in the Merrimack river here, causing it to rise as much as four feet above the normal level.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Johnson High school alumni association was held on last Friday evening with Miss Mabel J. Cheney at her home on Elm street. Business in relation to the annual mid-winter assembly of the association was transacted.

Rural Mail Carrier Charles O. Barker has resumed his duties after a brief illness.

John Donovan a student at M. I. T., is spending the week at his home on Sargent street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton Morse of the Centre have gone to Boston for an indefinite stay.

Arrangements are being completed for the Penelope lodge sleighride on next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Albert Berry, an old resident of the Farnham district, died Monday, Funeral Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Herbert Marston of Manchester, N. H., have returned to town for an indefinite stay.

Dr. Joseph Kittredge of Roxbury is stopping at the Kittredge homes, east on Prospect street at the Centre.

A child's small black astrachan muff was left at A. P. Currier's store a week ago. It still awaits an owner.

Miss Julia Donovan formerly of this town spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Murphy's home on Second street.

Fred L. Sargent has purchased a new pump of Nason of West Boxford which he will use in his express business.

A large number of North Andover people attended the Knights of Columbus ball in Lawrence city hall Monday night.

Ernest L. Tracy of Winoski, Vermont, formerly of this town left Monday for Atlantic City, N. J., after a visit in town.

Posters have been distributed about town announcing the coming dance of the Andover Y. M. C. A. in the town hall on February 10th.

Essex County Pomona grange meets in Methuen in grange hall on Thursday of this week when a large number of local grangers will be present.

Rev. S. C. Beane, jr., will preach his first sermon as minister of the old North church, next Sunday morning. Subject: "The Church: What Is It For?" The public is invited.

A number of the members of Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T., will be present next week at the two days' entertainment and fair to be held in Haverhill under the auspices of Longfellow lodge on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

George Blanchard of this town is a member of the committee on arrangements for the whist party on next Monday evening in Lawrence, conducted under the auspices of Woonolant lodge of Red Men. Many local members and their friends will attend the party.

A cat will leave for Lawrence and return at 12 o'clock on Friday evening to accommodate the patrons of the Johnson High school alumni association mid-winter evening to be held in Stevens hall. The Columbian orchestra will furnish music for the affair which promises to be a very pleasant one.

An interesting meeting of the North Andover Educational society was held on Wednesday evening in the principal's room at the Merrimack school. The president, Principal Ralph L. Wiggin of the Johnson high school was in the chair. The association resumed the reading of Shakespeare's play Richard III.

A party of about 35 of the boys of Roger Wolcott club enjoyed a sleighride to Haverhill and return Wednesday night. The barge left Cheney's corner at 6.30 o'clock and returned about 10 o'clock. Rev. H. Usher Monro, the warm of the club was in charge. The boys had a fine time. They were treated liberally to peanuts and candy. Richardson of Andover furnished the conveyance.

RESERVE LODGE ELECTION.

A well attended meeting of Reserve lodge, I. O. G. T., was held on Tuesday evening when officers were elected for the ensuing year. Lodge Deputy William Boodle of Longfellow lodge, Haverhill, and other members of the lodge were present and were members of Shawshin lodge in Andover. A fine program was carried out under the direction of the good of the order committee of the lodge. The following elected officers will be installed by Deputy Boodle at the next meeting on next Tuesday evening. The officers chosen are: Clifford A. Harvey, past chief templar; Officer James M. Craig, chief templar; Miss Edith Cashman, vice chief templar; James Fish, financial secretary; John Fish, treasurer; Burpee Nelson, recording secretary; Roy Nelson, marshal; John Wormald, inside sentinel; Francis Albrecht, outside sentinel; Miss Edith Bryson, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Clifford A. Harvey, deputy marshal; and Thomas Bardsley organist.

DELEGATES TO DISTRICT LODGE.

The next meeting of the district lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held in Caledonian hall, Lawrence, on Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. The session will open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The following were elected delegates on Tuesday evening to represent Reserve lodge: Clifford A. Harvey, chief templar; James M. Craig, vice chief templar; Miss Edith Cashman, financial secretary; John Fish, treasurer; Burpee Nelson, recording secretary; Roy Nelson, marshal; John Wormald, inside sentinel; Francis Albrecht, outside sentinel; Miss Edith Bryson, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Clifford A. Harvey, deputy marshal; and Thomas Bardsley organist.

GRANGE SEWING SOCIETY.

The second meeting of the ladies' sewing society of the grange was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Prospect house at the Centre with Mrs. A. N. Holt, Mrs. Winfield S. Hughes, president of the society was in the chair. The date of the next meeting will be decided at the next meeting of the grange. An attempt will be made to secure the Charitable Union rooms for the purposes of the society.

SOCIAL MEETING OF YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

The North Andover Young Men's club held a jolly social meeting on Tuesday evening in St. Paul's church parish house. Whist was enjoyed. Light refreshments were served. The evening was in charge of the following social committee: Thomas R. Mitchell, Percy Andrews, A. B. Hanson, George W. Woolley, John W. Smith, Beaumont Crossland and William M. Thomson.

## The Wogglebugs' Big Hit

The Wogglebugs made a big hit Friday night in their amateur minstrel performance given in Merrimack hall before a large audience. Some good natured jokes were cracked at the expense of local people and organizations. These bursts of revivry were received with great applause. The chorus work was exceptionally fine and the solo parts were well taken. Much credit is due William L. Smith for his untiring efforts. The individuals however come in for their share of praise as their performance showed much personal attention.

McLaughlin and Robinson of Lowell did a commendable turn in the olio, playing on different musical instruments with a vocal solo now and then. The chorus was well costumed in drab and black for the ladies and suits of the customary colored plush for the first circle. The end men kicked up pretty lively.

The large number of people were comfortably seated under the direction of Head Usher Edward P. Kelley assisted by John Walsh, Fred Phelan, and William J. Tohey, Jr. The curtain boys were Charles J. Hill and Joseph T. Kelley.

Harry F. Cunningham was in the ticket office and Officers John H. Campbell and Charles McCarthy were on duty at the door.

The program follows: You're as Welcome as the Flowers in May.

Medley overture—Alexander, Sylvie, Lindy, Swane River, I'm Coming, Bones and Tamba Galop, Your Dad Gave His Life for His Country.

First Part. When We Listened to the Murmur of the Pines.

Teasing, John P. F. Bolton Don't Forget Me, Annie, Dear, W. Henry Knowles Take Me Back to Baltimore.

When the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold, Joseph Walsh Second Edition.

When the Fields are White with Daisies, John W. Sullivan Under the Anneuscher Bush.

Bottom with the Deep Blue Sea, Edward A. Costello Hannah, Won't You Open That Door, John P. Murphy You're the Flower of My Heart, Sweet Adeline, Miss Anne Costello.

(Accompanied by Chorus.) Jokes, to numerous to mention will be sprung. All of local interest.

The olio will consist of vocal and instrumental selections.

The Wogglebugs. The Misses Maud Murphy, M. Etta Stone, Josephine Callahan, Helen Costello, Mary E. Johnson, Theresa Costello, Annie Pratt, Annie Costello, Charlotte Jenkins, Eliza Miller, Helen Donovan, Margaret McDonald, Elizabeth Costello.

Pianist—John J. Dowling. Reader comedians—Edward A. Costello and John P. Murphy.

Bones—James McLaughlin and John Costello. Tambors—Richard Lamb and John P. F. Bolton.

Interlocutor—William L. Smith.

MERRIMACK HALL CROWDED.

Merrimack hall was filled to its capacity on Friday evening when a mock trial was held under the auspices of the Methodist church people and a substantial sum was cleared. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the new parsonage fund. The trial was patronized by the townspeople in general and all enjoyed the amusing proceedings immensely. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty against the defendant, Samuel F. Wood, who stood accused of stealing Selectman James C. Poor's handsome Plymouth road coach. The townspeople were enrolled as jurymen and court officials and the trial was made a local affair entirely, much to the amusement of the audience which enjoyed the good natured knocks given occasionally.

The officers were: George W. Kershaw, Frank W. Manchester, James H. Goff, Willis N. Fish, Charles W. Hinman and E. S. Edmunds. Tickets were taken by Benjamin Brierley and Samuel Smith, and J. N. Wagner was in the chair. The jury who took part in the trial were the following:

CHARACTERES.

Judge, Judge Colver J. Stone, Andover Complainant, Selectman James C. Poor Defendant, Samuel F. Wood Prosecuting attorney, Col. A. V. Newton Worcester, Mass.

Defendant's attorney, Perry, Esq. Worcester, Mass.

Clerk of court, Attorney Albert F. King, Esq. Court officers.

Chief of Police G. H. Mizen and Constable Joseph L. Leighton.

Witnesses, Charles S. Moxley, Geo. J. Barker, Dr. E. W. A. Holt, Thomas P. Wentworth, Clarence H. Goldsmith.

Jurors, Selectman Peter Holt, Selectman Patrick P. Holt, Geo. R. Rockwell, Town Treasurer Geo. H. Perkins, Town Clerk James W. Lelch, John P. Murphy, Walter H. Hayes, Virum B. Watts, Alphonso W. Badger, A. B. Hanson, D. W. Carney, Dr. Alfred E. Chesley.

The roster which appeared on the stage was joined by Charles N. Meserve.

SHREDDED WHEAT SUPPER.

Something entirely new and novel was the shredded wheat supper served under the direction of the Boston Natural Food company in the vestries of the Congregational church on Friday evening. A neat sum was netted from the affair by the Ladies' Benevolent society and the Busy Bees under whose joint auspices the supper was served. The ladies in charge were: Mrs. Addie Carney Wallwork and Mrs. George H. Mizen of the Busy Bees and Mrs. William Dore, Mrs. Edward Butterworth, Mrs. Benjamin Bradley, Mrs. J. W. Mozen of the Ladies' Benevolent society. A fine program of entertainment was given.

The program: Piano solo, Toccatella, Dupont Vocal solo, Miss Lizzie M. Saunders.

a The Hills O'Skye, Margaret R. Lang May Time, Miss Annie Sanborn.

Violin solo, Waldmere, F. H. Losey Master Harrison Carey.

Vocal solo, Summer, E. Chamade Mrs. Geo. E. Hathorne.

E. A. Stevens delivered an address on "Natural Foods."

Night work is steadily increasing in the amount of collecting done out at the Sutton's mill. Weavers are wanted to work nights.

## Andover C. E. Convention.

The Andover Christian Endeavor Union met on Tuesday evening in the Congregational church in this town when the officers for the ensuing term were chosen. The meeting was opened at 8.45 o'clock and continued until 10.30 o'clock. The retiring president, Judge Colver J. Stone of Andover, presided at the meeting. The address of the evening was made by the Rev. George E. Lovejoy of the Old South Congregational church of South Lawrence. He gave an interesting talk on "The Individuality of Christian Endeavorism."

Reports of a very favorable nature were made by the retiring treasurer, secretary and missionary reporter.

The next meeting will be held in three months. The officers elected were: President, Gayton P. Abbott of the Andover West church; secretary, Miss Lillian Dodge of the Andover Baptist church; treasurer, Miss Grace L. Barker of North Andover; and missionary reporter, Miss Alice Bell of the First church, Andover.

Following the business of the evening a social was held in the church vestries. Fancy cookies and cocoa were served under the direction of the social committee of the Junior and Senior Endeavor societies of the local church. Mrs. William Halliday is chairman of the Juniors and Miss Edna Hale chairman of the seniors. The members of the senior committee are, Miss Mary Stewart, George O. Eaton, Miss Marion Fernald and Miss Jennie Nelson.

OLD RESIDENT AT REST.

On Wednesday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Mary Wells Berry who passed away on Monday at the age of 74 years, was held from her late home in the Farnham district. The services took place at the hour of two, when the new pastor of the Old North Unitarian church, the Rev. Samuel C. Beane Jr., of Newburyport officiated.

He read a very beautiful and particularly fitting poem, appropriate, in that it spoke of her family relations and advanced years and her love for her flowers and garden. After the regular service, committal service was conducted within doors as the afternoon was so cold. The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison and following this Rev. Mr. Beane read several beautiful verses from Whittier's "Eternal Goodness." Pinks were used in the place of earth.

Relatives and friends were present at the services from Andover, Boxford, Boston, Beverly and North Andover.

The remains rested peacefully in a casket of black broadcloth with trimmings of oxidized silver. The plate bore the inscription:

January 30, 1905. MARY W. BERRY. Aged 74 years.

About the altar were arranged the plants which the aged loved of flowers had cared for and tended through the winter. There were also a large number of very beautiful and fragrant floral pieces which spoke of love and respect borne for the deceased who had lived to see her children grow up and enjoyed to have them all gathered ever with her. An ivy wreath with violets and a large spray of pink and white pinks were from the family, and the Charitable Union of which the deceased was member sent a beautiful mound of fragrant English violets.

After the services the flowers were sent to the Lawrence General hospital. The interment was made in the family lot in Ridgewood cemetery.

Funeral bearers were: Judson Reynolds, Charles H. Barnham, E. Holt Farnham and Seth T. Farnham.

RECEPTION TO NEW PASTOR.

A Friday evening a reception will be tendered the Rev. Samuel C. Beane Jr., and Mrs. Beane, at the Charitable Union rooms at the Centre from 7 till 9 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Beane is the new pastor of the Old North Unitarian church who will next Sunday fill the pulpit vacated by Rev. Charles Noyes Rev. and Mrs. Beane will make their home at the church parsonage on Chestnut street which has been put in good repair. Their goods have been shipped from New Jersey and are expected to arrive soon. For the present Mr. Beane is the guest of Mrs. Horace N. Stevens on Prospect street.

PLEASANT WHIST PARTY.

A whist party was conducted in the Odd Fellows lodge room on Saturday evening under the joint auspices of the Wauwinet and Penelope lodges. The affair was a very pleasant one. Eight tables were used for the playing of the game. The winners of the evening were: Irving Howes first gentleman, Albert Barrington consolation gentleman; Mrs. Easterbrook, first lady, and Miss Anna Belle Chesley consolation lady. Ice cream and cake was served. The committee in charge of the affair follow: Miss Lucy A. Prescott, chairman; Mrs. Charles W. Hinman, Mrs. George L. Harris, Miss Edna Hale, Charles W. Hinman, John B. Lewis and William Somerville.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Charles W. Nutting was stricken with paralysis Friday evening while reading in his room at Hotel Oxford, Showhegan, Me. His right leg, arm and body are affected, and his power of speech, impaired. His condition this morning was reported to be serious.

Nutting is a native of North Andover where he has a sister. He has made his home in this town 15 years. Mr. Nutting formerly resided at North Andover Centre.

OVERSEER RESIGNED.

John McElwain has tendered his resignation of dying at the Sutton's mill to accept a better position at the Beaverbrook mill of the American Woolen company at Collinsville. He has been employed at Sutton's mill for several years and gave every satisfaction. His friends are pleased to see him mount higher on the ladder of his calling.

An addition is being built in connection with the boiler room at the Brightwood mill to accommodate the new upright boiler which is now in place.

A concert will be given in the large hall in the Odd Fellows building on next Friday evening under the auspices of the Rescue lodge of Good Templars. The committee in charge pride themselves that they have secured some of the best talent in Lawrence and vicinity.

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PRaises of Amherst sung by BOSTON ALUMNI.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—College days and memories were renewed with an enthusiasm that is oftener found among younger generations, last evening, when 260 members of the Amherst Association of Boston met for the annual banquet at the American House. While conviviality was a potential feature of the evening, the association paid its proper respect to the memory of three distinguished members of the organization who during the past year have finished their earthly labors. The Rev. Drs. E. Winchester Donald and Samuel E. Herrick and the Hon. Henry P. Moulton, late United States district attorney of Massachusetts, the eulogies were delivered by the Rev. J. A. Blanchard, minister in charge at Trinity church, a resident of George Harris of Amherst college and Ex-Congressman Knox of Lawrence, respectively.

The occasion was noteworthy in the list of speakers and guests, among whom were: Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, President George Harris of Amherst college, Bliss Perry, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, President W. G. Frost of Berea college, Judge L. E. Hitchcock, the Hon. W. S. Knox, Gov. George H. Uter of Rhode Island, State Treasurer Arthur B. Chapin, the Rev. A. Blanchard of Trinity church, the Rev. H. T. Patrick and Prof. Hitchcock or "Doc" as the members familiarly insisted upon addressing him) of Amherst college.

It would be most unfair to omit mention of the Glee club, which, stationed at a corner of the room, revived the old college songs with a swing and dash that carried everything before it.

President Alden P. White, '78, of the Alumni Association, presided, and in opening his address called attention to the fact that a broader representation of living graduates were present than upon any former occasion. He pointed out various members of the older classes, each of whom was greeted with generous applause, among whom no more so than Mr. Isaac Le Favor of the class of '42, one of whose claims to distinction, the president remarked, was a close resemblance to the late Hon. William E. Gladstone.

Lieut.-Gen. Miles, who was introduced as the "most distinguished soldier in the country," spoke on "Arbitration."

After briefly speaking of the Rev. Dr. E. Winchester Donald, President White called upon the Rev. J. N. Blanchard, his successor at Trinity church and a classmate of Amherst college. Mr. Blanchard said: "His strong personality was recognized in our young days as it was in later years. Young, vigorous and resourceful in college, these qualities grew with years. He held positive convictions, was a reader of good literature and a constant observer."

"Born in New England, trained in our schools, he was possessed of a Puritan conscience. He liked to be the champion of a losing cause, and was the friend of the who was in need. He was sensitive to a great degree, but this never interfered with his intentions."

Ex-Congressman W. S. Knox in referring to the late Henry P. Moulton, said: "In the death of Henry P. Moulton, a loyal son of his country,

a distinguished lawyer, a model servant and a devoted husband and father, has gone from us. He fairly won his achievements in this life by unceasing toil. He was incapable of trickery or littleness.

"Perhaps he died as he would have wished, in the harness and shirking no duty, at his own home."

President Harris of Amherst declared his intention of speaking about the college, of which he should make four sub-divisions—trustees, faculty, students and alumni.

He referred at some length to the late Dr. Herrick, calling attention to his interest in his alma mater. Continuing, he said that Amherst college had issued from the past year with a small balance upon its accounts, a feature which is uncommon enough in these days. Then he dwelt at some length upon the value of a small college, taking issue with Dean Briggs of Harvard University, who had declared that it was better that a young man should know 50 of a class of 500, than the whole class of 100. "The advantages of boys in small colleges," declared President Harris, "is that they know all classes of men, a fact which has often been commented upon to me by prominent business men."

Gov. Uter of Rhode Island spoke particularly of the value of the friendship of the colleges life. He declared that Amherst stood for a man for what he was, rather than the amount of his worldly possessions. "I have found," continued Gov. Uter, "that there is something better than success and that is friendship."

These officers were elected: President, Dr. L. D. Shepard, '62; treasurer, E. A. White, '89; secretary, R. B. Metcalf, '96.

COLONIAL THEATRE.

The universal verdict of the theatre going public is that the management of the Colonial theatre are furnishing in this week's program the best bill that has ever been presented in Lawrence. The most attractive feature is an exceptionally difficult bicycle performance given by the Jackson family. Miss Lillian Asley, Pat Touhey, J. K. Murry, Clara Lane and Leroy and Woodford make up a strong card.

The opening specialty at the amateur contest at the Colonial tonight will be furnished by John Moore, who will endeavor to entertain the audience with some of the latest songs. His opening song will be "The Man with the Hammer and the Hoe," and he has secured a very appropriate costume for the same.

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